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Testimony of Mr. James Cooper before a Committee of the House of Commons, May 21st, 1857, on the Hudson's Bay Company, and the government affairs of Vancouver Island.

(Continued.)
Do you think, upon the whole, that the conduct of the government of Vancouver's Island towards the Indians is humane and judicious?—Humane probably, but not judicious.

In what respects injudicious?—If an Indian commits any depredation he is bribed; there is no authority, no force, to punish him; and therefore rather than he should show a disposition to be angry, he will perhaps get two or three blankets given to him to make friends with them again.

You think that the policy pursued towards the Indians is of too gentle a description; that there is not sufficient firmness?—It may be of a description which would answer the Hudson's Bay Company's purposes sufficiently well in the interior, or on the continent of America, but not among a settlement of British Subjects.

But is not this fact patent and notorious, that on the American side of the frontier there have been wars of the most barbarous and cruel kind between the whiteman and the red man; and that on the British side of the frontier, upon the whole, order has been preserved, and there has not been, I believe, a drop of blood shed in conflict between the white and red man?—Yes; but will you guarantee that that is going to remain.

Mr. Grogan.—Do you speak of your own knowledge when you say that an Indian when he commits an offence is bribed to put him in a good humour?—I do.

Can you give an instance of the kind?—Many.

Attention on within your own knowledge?—I will give you my own case. I had some property stolen from me, and the had, instead of being punished after an investigation, was told not to do so again, and therefore he was let off.

Chairman.—That is what you mean by being bribed; not sufficiently punished?—But in many cases they are really bribed; they have property given them not to create disturbance; there is no force or authority in the country to punish or check them. You do not mean that if an Indian has committed an offence, he has a reward given him for having committed that offence?—It appears so.

Mr. Grogan.—In the case you referred to, if property stolen from yourself, what reward did you get?—None; I lost the property.

Chairman.—Are the Indians thievish in their habits?—All of them.

Viscount Sandon.—But without any military force, and with only one constable, it would have been safe to punish the Indian?—I decidedly not; that is the reason they do not punish the Indians, because they are afraid of the Indians retaliating. The Government in his official

capacity) admitted, that his anxiety for the safety of the colony caused him many sleepless nights.

Mr. Edward Ellice.—Do you know any cases of Indians having been punished by the Company?—Yes one or two.

Chairman.—I think you stated a short time ago, that you were cognizant of two cases where serious offences had been committed by Indians, where those Indians had been apprehended and brought to justice?—Yes; but that has not been by the Hudson's Bay Company, but by Her Majesty's ships.

It was done doubtless through the instrumentality of Her Majesty's ship which happened to be then on the station, but it was done by the authority of the local government, was it not?—In one instance, when the "Thetis" was there, Captain Kuper, who was in command, had to write several letters before he could prevail on Mr. Douglas to act.

Mr. Grogan.—What was the instance in question; speak of your own knowledge?—One man had been killed; he had been shot; he was a shepherd.

Was that in 1853?—It might have been in 1852; the fall of 1852; or the spring of 1853.

Chairman.—What was the recent instance which occurred the other day?—A short time ago, probably a twelvemonth ago there was a man fired at; he was wounded but not mortally; the man recovered; in that case the man who had fired at him was hung by the assistance of the force there of one of her Majesty's ships, the "Trincomelee."

An Indian fired?—An Indian shot at a white man, evidently with an intent to kill; but it was fortunately, not a mortal wound.

What occurred?—With the assistance of the "Trincomelee" there was a proper force sent up, and that man was apprehended.

What was done with him?—The Indian was hung.

Mr. Roebuck.—How was he tried?—By a jury, and the Governor acted as judge; the Governor was the Executive; he holds the executive authority.

That is a judicial authority the trying of him?—Yes.

Chairman.—I think you stated that this punishment of the Indian produced no bad effect upon the minds of the tribe generally?—No; they probably believed that it was all right; they believed that it was correct that the man should die.

They believed that justice was done?—They believed that justice was done; but the Indian character is very susceptible, and they are just as liable to retaliate, perhaps at a day's notice; a very little thing perhaps will rouse the Indian blood; and unless there are a number of white people there, there is no force really to show an opposition to them. If 400 or 500 Indians come down, what force have we? There is a settlement here, and another there, scattered all over the country; the only legitimate force in the place is one constable.

Mr. Edward Ellice.—Do not you know that in the case which you have mentioned the man was hanged with the consent of the chief of his tribe?—Yes; but I believe that the chief himself was bribed; that he had a number of blankets given to him after the man was hung, or before.

Chairman.—Do you know that?—I could not swear it, but that is the general belief by the people.

Mr. Grogan.—Does your complaint of the management of the Hudson's Bay Company in this department arise from there being an insufficient force for the protection of the inhabitants?—Yes.

Is that the sum and substance of the complaint?—No; the sum and substance of our complaint is that we are exposed to danger from the treachery of the Indians; that we have no properly constituted courts; that the Government and management of the Hudson's Bay Company is substantially and radically wrong, deterring (from their powerful monopoly) the advancement of the colony; that we were not admitted in

the Canadian reciprocity treaty; and we have found by practical experience the incompatibility of a powerful Company attempting to colonise.

Lord Stanley.—Your evidence comes to this, that the colony is weak; that the Indians are numerous, and that therefore a policy of conciliation has been, of necessity, adopted towards them?—It has.

Mr. Roebuck.—But did you not also say that the person who was appointed judge was incompetent?—I did.

That is in addition to all other things?—Of course.

Mr. Grogan.—On the occasion of the trial and execution of the man whom you have just alluded to, did the chief judge of the country take any part whatever in that trial?—He was up there with the Governor.

Did he preside?—No.

Did he take part in the examination?—Not that I know of.

Mr. Edward Ellice.—Were you there?—No; it is some 70 miles from the settlement.

How then do you know that he did not take part?—Because there were plenty of people there that I knew who told me.

Mr. Grogan.—What may be the salary of the one constable who is there?—Probably some £35 per annum, and his provisions found him.

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"Measures, not men," is what the country asks to-day. Among those which it requires most is the repeal of the real estate qualification of representatives. The feeling of the country is unanimously in favor of repealing it. There is no good reason why it should be retained; but many why it should be repealed. In all governments when it is proposed to restrict natural liberty, the first question to settle is: Is the measure necessary to the security of life or property? Now, no one with half an idea of civil government will attempt for one moment to hold that the real estate qualification is necessary to the security of our property and our lives. This being admitted, as it must be, can there be anything but tyranny, political trickery, and fraud in withholding a right which is absolutely necessary in this colony to an honest representation of the people? There are scores of men here who have made this colony their home, who are loyal, intelligent and competent; who are worth their thousands, and have it in the country, but who have not \$1500 in real estate. Are the means to be disqualified for some miserable jacknapes who has not brains enough to use capital, except by

sinking it in a piece of land? Are the men who will pay the bulk of the taxes unfit for members, because they prefer merchandise to land?—Continue it, and you cannot use your most practical minds. You force them to become radicals. Or they borrow a qualification, evade the law, and render it contemptible.

CHEAP LANDS.

The Land Office designs selling 20,000 acres of land, situated in various districts within a short distance of Victoria, on the first of August, at auction, at the upset price of \$1. Of the character of the land we cannot speak. The low price is certainly an indication of consciousness, which after the long selfish torpidity of the Government, it was not expected to exhibit. The selfish game it has hitherto played, it finds like killing the goose that layed the golden egg. This concession comes with a bad grace,—after the government has driven thousands of British subjects and others, who wanted land, to take refuge in the United States to build up for us an imperious rival. Bad as the policy of the government has been hitherto,—if unmasked corruption and selfishness can be called a policy,—still cheap land we hail as a feeble step in the right direction. But it does not go far enough to suit us. Foremost among the objects we wish to secure by a good land system, is the locating of actual settlers upon the soil. To induce them to do this, now that they have been driven away, the public lands ought to be open to pre-emption, in quantities of 100 or 160 acres, on condition of actual residence and the cultivation of a certain number of acres with improvements; and a reasonable period allowed to pay for the land. After a district has been surveyed, due notice, by advertising here and abroad, and not in one paper of the smallest circulation, should be given, that actual settlers might have several months allowed them for pre-emption,—then the balance should be offered to speculators. To compel the poor and industrious emigrant to compete with a set of land-sharks, bespeaks little, either for the intelligence, humanity, or justice of the government. We view the public domain as the patrimony of the people; and hold it to be the bounden duty of our rulers to use all fair and judicious means to put the lawful heirs in possession. Hence we are not disposed to see the producer made the slave of heartless landlords, or scheming land thieves. We have no disposition to ignore the rights of speculators, or to lessen the advantages the country could derive from the use of their money or influence, but we can never be a party to placing them on an equality as to obtaining public lands with the honest tiller of the soil: the latter must have a preference.

NANAIMO.—Sheriff Heaton has announced that a new writ has been issued for the election of a member for Nanaimo,—Mr. Barnston having failed to qualify. The public would be pleased to learn when the election is to take place. It is expected that no one will be found who will suffer himself to be made the tool of a government which has caused grass to grow on the streets. Should any one be elected, it will probably be with the understanding that he will vote as he is told on certain questions, submissively, without doubt. To pack the Assembly with putty-heads is the wish of Gov. Douglas. If the independent members of the Assembly permit such a man to take his seat for Nanaimo, they will deserve the contempt of their constituents.

We take pleasure in acknowledging our indebtedness to Capt. Parsons, R. E. for extracts from the Meteorological Register, Queenborough. They will be found in our issue to-day, and contain matter of much interest to the public.

INJUSTICE TO THE COLORED POPULATION.

VICTORIA, V. I., June 10th, 1859.

MR. EDITOR:

Have the colored people realized their fond anticipations in coming to Vancouver's Island? I answer *no*. And if not, what is the position they occupy in this colony? I answer decidedly a degrading one, and certainly one not to be borne by men of spirit.

It is a fact generally known that in the United States of America, the colored people labor and live under many disadvantages, the result of prejudice. Yet while this is a truth, there are many States in which colored men vote and enjoy all the rights of citizens. Hence we have in many of the northern States colored men practicing the law, medicine, and many other professions. We enter their colleges, and graduate in common with white students. In many of these colleges they have colored gentlemen professors and teachers. This state of things has been brought about by the untiring efforts of our friends, whose name is legion, and forming a connecting link with such men as Clarkson, Burke, and Wilberforce.

Finally, we went to California in common with others, to make money, and very many were successful. In the early history of California, the very worst men, shoulder-striking, devil-daring fellows, fought their way into office, and when in, they tried to pass a law prohibiting any more colored persons and Chinamen from emigrating thither, and those already there must register their names in a Recorder's office, and though they did not accomplish their diabolical purpose, yet we took the will for the deed and considered ourselves, not only outraged, but more degraded than ever. Hence we held mass meetings, and discussed the question of where we should go. Some said to Sonora in Lower California, others into Central America; but just at that time there was some talk about Vancouver's Island, where the majority concluded to go. A Roman general said "Veni, Vidi, Vici," and I can say, we came, we saw, and even conquered difficulties, but we have not conquered that milky-like feeling that lurks in the hearts of our enemies, i. e., prejudice. Having from early boyhood cherished a friendly feeling for the British Government, which was the result of her liberal policy towards the colored people generally, we had hoped on coming here to occupy this virgin soil; that we would enjoy all the rights and privileges enjoyed by others, but how sadly have many of us been disappointed. All the hotels, inns, and whiskey shops, are closed against us, and a colored gentleman was ordered out of the cabin of the steamer Gov. Douglas, the other day—he had a cabin ticket. They shut us out from their concerts, and a member of the church says gave him \$500 and he will build a gallery in the English Church, in which to huddle us together. I know nothing of English law, yet I believe the course these men pursue is contrary to all law, human or Divine. The Bible says 40 Jews landed themselves together not to eat or sleep until they had "slain Paul of Tarsus." So I am informed that there is in town a secret association of wicked whitemen, (I wonder if any are good singers) whose ostensible purpose is to keep colored men out of the jury box, and from serving on the Grand Jury. Now for myself, I care not if I never fill any office here, but in the language of one, "Fiat justitia, ruat cælum." In connection with the steamboat affair, I remember a case somewhat similar which took place some years ago in one of the northern States. A colored lady purchased a first class ticket, and on taking her seat in the cars was ordered to go into the emigrant cars, which she declined. She afterwards sued and recovered damages from the company. Some of our people whose susceptibilities are *not so keen* upon the subject of human rights, say having the law in our favor we ask no more. It is well said, "if ignorance is bliss." But when I consider how many ways there are to evade the law, I subscribe to no such doctrine, for there is a power behind the throne stronger than the throne itself, and that power is public opinion. Were it not so, men would have no regard for human society.

In view of the facts, I contend that the position we hold in this colony, is not only humiliating in the extreme, but degrading to us as a class. I will not now stop to en-

quire why it is that we are thus treated, hated and despised. Enough to know that it is so. I know some among us are inclined to whitewash these matters over, saying there will be a better state of things hereafter. But the obnoxious seeds of prejudice are so deeply rooted in the white man's heart, which he directs against us with such burning force, biting like an adder and stinging like an asp, that we naturally suffer from its deadly effects.

It is said that in war colored men make good and brave soldiers, but I think in the common walks of life they are viewed through different glasses. I believe it utterly impossible for the African and the Anglo-Saxon races ever to live together on terms of equality. *I am as firmly fixed in this opinion as I am that some day I shall go to judgement.* I am not alone in this feeling, for I reflect the views of very many of our people, even in Victoria, unless they say one thing and mean another.

When I contemplate the vast multitude of colored people scattered throughout the United States of America, the Canadas, and the West Indies, my heart yearns for the day when God, in his providence will gather us together in some favored country, where we can not only be men, without any restraint, but grow and become a great nation like others; this inward desire does not only predominate over all others, but it does in very deed consume me gradually away. Yet homo sum atque nihil humanie a me alium puto.

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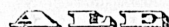
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